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Haunted Estill County (Haunted Kentucky Book 1)



Synopsis

WHO OR WHAT HAUNTS ESTILL COUNTY, KENTUCKY? A baby cries in a dark cave on one of the county's most infamous mountains. UFOs hover in the sky over country roads. Thundering hoof beats surround visitors outside an old farm house. Native American chanting fills the night air. Eerie shadow people loom around store corners, and Civil War soldiers fight a battle that never ends. As arguably one of the most haunted counties in Kentucky, mountainous Estill County might be "where the bluegrass kisses the mountains" but it's also home to a range of ghosts, spirits, angels, and demons that haunt and terrorize locals and visitors alike. Haunted Estill County investigates the stories, urban legends, mysteries, and histories of some of the county's most terrifying locations. Local legends, murder mysteries, and tales of the paranormal are all explored in this spellbinding collection which is sure to keep you up at night. Truth really can be stranger than fiction!

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Customer Reviews

Don't read this book at night, in bed ! You may never go to sleep !! The author has a way of relating the stories that left me wanting more. Why, who, what, are just a few of the answers I was left

looking for. So much so that I feel a need to visit this county, half a country away, and find these places to experience what the author describes. Unfortunately, I can only fill that need by reading the sequel, which thankfully the author provides. I can't wait to get her next book and I hope she will provide more after that one.

I was born in Knott County, Kentucky and was raised in Perry County, Kentucky, just a little deeper in the hills than Estill County. I am well aware of the many stories and legends emanating from this area. Good to see some of them in print.

I enjoyed this little book. I was born in Kentucky and lived for a time neighboring Estill County so the towns and countryside were very familiar to me and it was a nice nostalgic trip. Ms Patrick-Howard has a casual, laid-back style very suited to her subject and to the people she writes about - easy, pleasant reading. She has written a second one - going to order that one too. The pictures are very well chosen to go along with the stories - some of which are genuinely creepy.

My mother loves ghost stories, this book has a lot about the county we live in, and she REALLY enjoyed it so much, she is looking forward to the second one. If you like stories of ghost and things that go bump in the night, she says you have to get this.

Exactly what this book is meant to be. A charming read for either older children, or whimsical adults wanting to recapture those magic years of so long ago. I hadn't felt those feeling for an awful long time. So refreshing to read something that doesn't depend on blood and gore to have fun. Renegade Teacher.

I love ghost stories, and I love short, easy reads for my busy life. This book qualified on all counts. The chapter on the local unsolved murder cases particularly caught my attention. I was left with realizing that Estill County could be Anywhere U.S.A.

This is not a genre of books I would normally choose to read, but because I grew up in Estill County, I found it most interesting to read. I learned a lot about how places are believed to be "haunted", and how some would investigate to see if they saw or heard any evidence of this. I think it is well researched and the author does keep you interested in finding out how her story is going to work out. I also purchased the 2nd or Sequel on a Kindle, and have the first book on Kindle,

also. Both of them will keep you reading, and they are not one long story, but many stories that have happened to people that lived in this area. I'm glad to have them, and thank the author for writing them,

This collection of short stories was refreshingly well written, but even skillful spelling and grammar could not save this book from being boring. The author spent too much time with the "back story" and not enough time working on building an atmosphere befitting a "scary" short story. Sadly I did not find any of the stories in the least spooky, which is a shame since I thought these would be scary story stories.

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